

SOCIETY

Springtime Gayeties Are Al Fresco

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

WITH the closing of Easter week, society resumed its normal stride and social affairs are progressing with greater poise and placidity. The Easter visitors have departed, thus removing the cause for much of the gaiety, and the society set is both experiencing the reaction from a week of utmost frivolity, and, at the same time, preparing for the fresh onslaught of festivities which follows in the wake of the Horse Show. In fact, between polo, the Horse Show, and the service camp at Chevy Chase, the smart folk are finding small time for other diversions. Naturally the Horse Show attracts all the lovers of sport, and even those not particularly enthusiastic over horseflesh are never loath to attend an affair which brings out the smartest element of Capital society. The unfailing interest in fashionable spectators, always modishly costumed, has a way of detracting attention from the blue ribbon favorites of the ring.

As for the service camp, society is wondering how the matrons and maids who have elected the two-week's course in "soldiering" at Chevy Chase will manage to fill their social engagements. The answer is that there will be no social engagements, until the completion of the training, and the fortnight of service will be a sort of post Lenten period of denial in which the country, not the church, is the sacrificial motive. Certainly the society women of the Capital have entered most heartily and sincerely into camp life and even the most skeptical are forced to admiration.

But while some of the fashionable folk are working for America, others have not forgotten the dire needs of the struggling countries abroad. For the wounded British soldiers, a little group of society folk are arranging a series of teas and dances at Octagon House, incidental to the Horse Show. This charming and historic old place, situated so closely to the show grounds, will be a popular rendezvous this week when almost every one will wish to visit the quaint old garden with its old-fashioned box and shrubs, and sip a cup of tea under the ancient trees which cast their shade over such distinguished guests as Thomas Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and the Marquis de Lafayette. There will be dancing afternoons and evenings on a specially provided platform in the garden and all manner of interesting features will be interpolated each day.

Al fresco entertaining has a peculiar charm of its own which the drawing-room can never equal in favorable spring weather. Mrs. Luther Mott was hostess at a most attractive luncheon last week when Mrs. Robert Lansing and her house guests, Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. Valentine, of Watertown, N. Y., were the honor guests. The luncheon was served on the lawn at Old Pierce Mill in the center of Rock Creek Park, where the trees are just beginning to unfurl their tender leaves and the dogwood is a riotous mass of bloom. A similarly lovely springtime effect prevailed at the marriage of Miss May Power and Lieut. Lightle on Tuesday. Although the ceremony was performed in the bride's apartment at the Parkwood, the walls of the drawing-room were scarcely visible through the mass of lilies, roses and other spring blossoms which formed a bower for the bridal couple.

One of the prettiest and most artistic spots in town these days is the Congressional Club. The scene of almost continual social activity, the decorations of all varieties of spring flowers and graceful sprays of fruit blossoms are constantly renewed, and the long, cool drawing rooms are redolent with their fragrance. The clubhouse is the mecca of official folk these balmy afternoons and some charming form of hospitality seems ever awaiting the chance guest. The club celebrated its seventh birthday with a May Day musicale and luncheon last week. Always an important factor in the social affairs of the Capital, it has quite outdone its former fame this season with a series of brilliant and distinctive entertainments, the Monday evening dances being not the least of its pleasant hospitalities.

The Diplomatic Corps.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Machi di Cellere, who has been at the Springs, Va., for the past fortnight, will return to Washington this week and will join Countess di Cellere at the embassy.

The Charge d'Affaires of Chile and Mme. Cuevas have cards out for a dinner on Thursday, May 11.

Col. Golejewski, military attaché to the Russian Embassy, has leased the

Roth bungalow near Baileys Beach, Newport, for the summer season.

The charge d'affaires of the Austrian Embassy, Baron Zwiedeniek, has returned to Washington after a short visit in Philadelphia, where he attended the Red Cross bazaar on Friday evening.

Spring Weddings.

Miss Frances Woodhull Henry, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick Henry, was married Monday afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, to Mr. Harvey Graham, son of Mrs. Hubert Vos. The church was banked with palms and there were vases of white flowers on the altar. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of the church.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of soft white satin made with simple lines, the bodice being trimmed with old rose point lace and pearls. A court train of the satin fell from the shoulders and the bridal veil of Brussels lace, fastened well back at the head, fell almost to the end of the gown. This veil and the lace on the gown had been worn by several generations of brides in the family of the bride. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, orchids and lilies of the valley. At the corage she wore a large topaz set with diamonds, while the bride's platinum and diamonds held the bridal veil in place.

Miss Grace B. Henry, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor, and the other bridesmaids were the Misses Gabrielle Gourd, Jennie Emmet, Margaret L. Strong, a cousin of the bride, and Eleanor Mellen. They were dressed alike in gowns of apricot colored tulle combined with gauze of the same shade. They wore scarfs of brown tulle and their large and transparent hats of the same color and material. They carried bouquets of pink snapdragons, yellow roses and purple lilies. Mr. Edward Shippen acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Jay Gould, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Maurice Vos, his stepbrother; Benjamin Moore, H. Le Roy Whitney, George Macculloch Miller, Jr., and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for relatives and most intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, 344 Lexington avenue.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for the Catskills. They will live at 930 Park avenue, New York.

The marriage of Miss Amelia Dunbar Shields, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Van Winder Shields, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Mr. Carl Robertson Kurt, of this city, will take place on Wednesday, May 10, at 8 o'clock, at St. John's Church, Jacksonville. Mr. Douglas Cornwall will be best man. Mr. Kurt and his bride will reside at the Woodward and will be at home after June 15.

In Baltimore Tuesday, at noon, Miss Nora E. Tucker, of Lynchburg, Va., was married to Mr. George F. Lewis, of Washington, by the Rev. Rufus Wyckoff. The bride was handsomely attired in a gray traveling suit and a corsage bouquet of white roses and orchids and sweet peas.

The bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Schwab, of this city, wore a tailor-made plaid suit, with violets, carnations and sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Palm Beach and other Southern resorts. Upon their return to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside at 303 C street northeast.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, of New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothea de Kay Gilder, to Mr. Dallas D. L. McGrew, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George H. McGrew, of Silver Spring, Md. Owing to illness in the family the wedding, which will be at Mr. Gilder's house on May 19, will be attended by the members of the immediate family only.

Miss Gilder's father was the late

MRS. WILLIAM N. LIGHTLE, formerly Miss May d'Atton Power, whose marriage to Lieut. Lightle, U. S. N., took place last Tuesday. Mrs. Lightle is one of the most charming and popular of the spring brides.



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Richard Watson Gilder, who was editor of the Century Magazine. Mr. McGrew is connected with the International Banking Corporation, and lives in New York. He was for a time on the staff of the Boston Journal.

Arrangements have been completed for the marriage of Miss Julia Edey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edey, of New York, to Mr. Douglas W. Paige, at Bellport, L. I., on May 27. Mr. Paige's ushers will be Messrs. Douglas Campbell and Richard Warner, his cousins; Bevis Coulson, his brother-in-law; and Frank A. B. Washburn, Mrs. Washburn, niece of Mrs. Edey, will be the bride's chief attendant, and the Misses Elizabeth Clark, a cousin of the bride, and Kathryn Baldwin, will be the bridesmaids.

Miss Adeline L. F. Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, will become the bride of Mr. Theodore S. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul, on Thursday afternoon, June 15, in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne. A reception will follow at Fox Creek Farm, at Devon.

Festivities for Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels was hostess at a reception at her residence when the Council of Colonial Dames was asked to meet the Colonial Dames of the State of North Carolina. Those receiving with Mrs. Daniels were Mrs. A. M. Waddell, president of the North Carolina Colonial Dames; Miss Walter Williamson, Mrs. W. N. Harris, Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Miss Lada Rodman, Mrs. John M. Scott, Mrs. E. F. Parnham, Miss Sue Moore McQueen, Miss Mary Arrington and Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton. Among those assisting were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Edward H. Green, Mrs. A. W. Bagley, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. D. W. Wurzbach, Mrs. R. C. Langdon, Mrs. M. H. Bagley, the Misses Overman, the Misses Small, the Misses Bagley, Miss Mary B. Wilson, Miss Nancy Fairley, Miss James, Miss Irie Pou, Miss Venable, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Dinwiddie.

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America of the District of Columbia gave a brilliant reception at the Washington Club in honor of the Colonial Dames of the council. The guests were received by Miss Strong, Mrs. Alberton Cushman, Mrs. Thomas O. Selfridge, Mrs. A. W. Greely, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mrs. W. G. Peter, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. T. F. Jewell, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, and others. The decorations were of graceful bouquets of yellow snapdragons and jonquils tied with blue ribbons, the colors of the society.

Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs. William L. Lattauer and Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, members of the New York Society of the Colonial Dames of America, entertained at luncheon at the club of Colonial Dames in compliment to the New York State delegation to the council. The guests included Mrs. Edith Chauncey, Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, Mrs. Anson Atterbury, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Edward G. Janeway, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. William B. Beckman, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mrs. George P. McLean, Mrs. Kirk Porter, Mrs. Lester, of Michigan, Mrs. Nathaniel Terry Bacon, Mrs. Woodman, of West Virginia; Miss Edith Andrew, of Boston; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Miss Edith Benham, Mrs.

Charles Cowles Tucker, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. C. J. White, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Loring, of Massachusetts; Mrs. H. N. Taplin, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Mrs. Cruger Smith and Miss Ellen Wood.

Mrs. William Rufus Cox, honorary president of the Colonial Dames of America, was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Hotel Lafayette with Mrs. H. L. Rust and Miss Armistead as hostesses. Among the guests asked to meet Mrs. Cox were the president of the Colonial Dames of Maine, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and North Carolina, the delegates to the council from Virginia, Deaconess Library, of Massachusetts, and Miss Barbour Walker, of New York.

Several Interesting Dinners

Admiral and Mrs. Frederic R. Harris entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Layton and Mr. Charles Gilpin of Philadelphia, house guests of Admiral and Mrs. Harris; Senator and Mrs. Swanson, Gen. William M. Black, Surgeon Gen. and Mrs. Bralsted, Col. and Mrs. Richmond E. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Glennon, Capt. W. Strother Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Civil Engineer and Mrs. Archibald L. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley, Mrs. Thomas Lockwood, Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, Miss Brownell, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Hill, Capt. Frank Chambers, Civil Engineer Henry C. Dinger, and Civil Engineer Ernest H. Brownell.

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham were hosts at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, in honor of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston. Those asked to meet the honor guests were Senator Phelan, Representative and Mrs. Ragdale, Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren, Prof. and Mrs. Stimson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Moore, Daniels and Mrs. John Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Gary entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop and their house guest, Mrs. Newbold, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, and Mr. Walter Penfield.

An interesting dinner at the Army and Navy Club was given by the classes of '91 of West Point and Annapolis. Those in the party were Maj. and Mrs. Pierce, Maj. and Mrs. Armstrong, Capt. and Mrs. Clark, Maj. Ely, Maj. and Mrs. Jackson, Maj. and Mrs. Wahl, Maj. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Ben-Edwards, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. L. V. Con-Commander and Mrs. Laws, Commander and Mrs. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Consul, Commander and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Lane, Commander and Mrs. Leigh, Col. and Mrs. McLenore, Col. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Col. and Mrs. Williams, Commander and Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Althouse, Mrs. Em-Edrich, Mrs. Macfarland, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Senn, Maj. Crobe, Maj. Scherer, and Maj. Johnston.

Mrs. William C. Bennett entertained at dinner at the Cairo, in compliment to Senator and Mrs. Harding. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. Harding, Gen. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Smith, and Capt. and Mrs. Perry L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler entertained at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club before the mid-week dance in

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honor of Mrs. Ashdown, of New York, who is spending some time in Washington.

The other guests were Representative and Mrs. Ashdown and Mrs. Fred Britten, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. McVay, Commander and Mrs. George L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McClenore, Mr. and Mrs. Beale Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mohun, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. I. A. Mann, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Miss Florence Farnsworth, Capt. R. C. McLean, Commander H. V. Butler, William Marrow, Lieut. John Leaman, and John Donn.

Mr. Harry Meem was host at a dinner in compliment to Miss Belle Lawrence, of Atlanta, Ga., who is visiting Mr. Meem's niece, Miss Kate French. The other guests were Miss French, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, Miss Alice Clapp, Mr. Henry French, and Mr. John Swartzell.

James C. Crawford entertained at dinner at the club in honor of Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. Clarke Wassaman chaperoned the party and the additional guests were Miss Nora McAdoo, Miss Beatrice Glover, Mr. Mohrenschilf, of the Russian Embassy, and Dr. Hubscher, of the Swiss Legation.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Hunt gave a dinner at the club in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Hanna Taylor, and her fiancé, Mr. Charles Clay Bayly. In addition to the honor guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colquitt, Miss Elena Calderon, Miss Bayly, Mrs. Charles J. Taylor, Miss Le Baron, both of Mobile, Ala.; Mr. Walter Parker, Mr. Clarence Haupt, Mr. Thomas Jenkins, and Mr. Hanna Taylor, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall were hosts at dinner at the club in honor of their house guest, Miss Scoville, of Watertown, Conn. Those asked to meet Miss Scoville were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droop, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. George Coggeshall and their house guest, Mrs. Robert B. Worthington, of Dedham, Mass., and Mr. Hickenstein.

Mrs. Barber, wife of Paymaster Stewart E. Barber, U. S. N., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frederick Weston, entertained at dinner, her guests including Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown, and Mr. Clarence Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmeade Fuller also gave a dinner at the club, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Miss Grace Overman, Baroness Lily von Winckler, Mr. Ross Thompson, and Mr. George Lewis.

U. D. C. Vaudeville Tea.

One of the most delightfully unique benefits ever given in this city will be the vaudeville tea to be given by the District of Columbia Division, United

Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Raleigh Hotel on the afternoon of Saturday, May 13, from 3 until 7 o'clock. Miss E. Alice Theobald is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and is ably assisted by a number of prominent women who have charge of booths which will be open during the entire afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president of the local division, is in charge of the vaudeville program which will delight the audience from 3 until 6:30. The entertainment will open with parts of "Gypsy Life" written by Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mr. Noyes singing "Gypsy Trail" as the opening chorus, followed by a dance by Miss Schofield and Mr. Dickson. "Gypsy Sweetheart" will be sung by Mr. Burgess as the closing chorus. They will be ably assisted by Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Dorothy Double, open duet, Miss Frances Carpenter (mandolin), Miss Dorothy Penny, Miss Katherine Speer (piano), Miss

Louise Clark, Miss Emily Chase, Miss Katherine Hill, Mr. John W. Thompson (guitar), Mr. William Faust (guitar), Mr. Ross Thompson (mandolin), Mr. Jose A. Burgess (guitar), Mr. Newbold Noyes and Mrs. Henry Dickson, Mr. J. R. Dahl, of California, who has delighted many audiences, will give "Botta," by Kipling, and will be followed by rhythmic dances, "Polish-Kujawick" by Miss Gladys Crump, "Apollo at the Olympic Games" by Miss Louise Norris, and "The Fawn and the Waterfall," melody by Miss Louise Norris and Gladys Crump. Mr. Arthur Pierce will give some tropical songs and monologues, and will be followed by Miss Minnie Saxton, who will give some whistling numbers. Mr. R. D. Shepherd will give Hamlet's soliloquy and inspiration speech from "Julius Caesar." Miss Maude Lee will be heard in some delightful and original monologues, and will be followed by Mr. Felix

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